

## LE COMPTE LIVING IN FIRST WIFE'S HOME, SAYS NO. 2

Queer Marital Troubles of Astoria Family Began Over Deed to Houses.

ASSAULT IS CHARGED.

Husband Denies He Choked Wife, but Admits He Struck Her With Towel.

Magistrate Handy, in the Long Island police court, was called upon today to straighten out the mixed matrimonial affairs of the Edward Le Comptes, of No. 100 Woolsey street, Astoria, L. I., but was unequal to the task. Edward Le Compte was before him charged with having assaulted his wife. The husband was held in \$100 bail to the court of Special Sessions, William J. Kenmore, the wife's father, put up the bail.

Behind the troubles of the Le Comptes appears to be a real estate transfer. The husband deeded to the wife a house and four lots estimated to be worth \$25,000. Now he wants his property back and Mrs. Le Compte won't give it to him. Mrs. Le Compte is a handsome and dashing young woman. Her superb figure seemed to have been melted into the close-fitting black velvet gown she wore. A big picture hat surmounted a mass of reddish hair and her violet eyes sparkled under her dark eyebrows. She is a woman of action and has ginger.

The couple were married in 1908. Mrs. Le Compte was divorced from Irving N. Lecker in 1909, after they had been married a year. In 1910, Mrs. Le Compte's first wife ran away with a chauffeur, leaving him with their three children—Oliver, twenty years old, and Edward and Tootie—in the kindergarten class. Le Compte got a divorce and he and his present wife were married. They went to live at No. 115 Remsen street, Astoria. While they were away from home in December, 1910, the house was set afire and burned to the ground. There was no insurance.

TORN DOWN TELEPHONE AND HE STRUCK HER.

Mrs. Le Compte said on the stand this morning that her father had called up the house on the day before Christmas to wish them a merry Christmas, and that her husband went to the telephone. He said uncomplimentary things about her to her father and the son into the room and then came down from the walls. Then, she said, he grabbed her by the throat and threw her to the floor.

He then left the house, taking the

two younger children with him," she said, "and has been occupying rooms ever since at No. 7 Bank street. His former wife lives there with her chauffeur and their two children."

Attorney Robert Elder, who appeared for Mrs. Le Compte, asked her if there hadn't been considerable trouble since Mr. Le Compte signed over the property to her.

"The trouble began when he asked me to deed it back," she answered. "And I refused to do it. I found letters which led me to believe that his former wife and their son set fire to our house in Remsen street. I told my husband so and he got very angry."

Miss Sophie Datas, Polish maid, pretty and neatly dressed, followed her mistress on the stand and told how she had heard Mrs. Le Compte scream on Times five and rushing into the dining room saw her mistress on the floor.

LE COMPTE DENIES THAT HE CHOKED WIFE.

Mr. Le Compte denied that he had choked his wife. He said that he was in the bath room when she entered and accused him of unheard of things. He slapped her in the face with a wet towel. She then ran out of the house to the residence of John Hetherington, two blocks away. Mrs. Le Compte, in the back of the court room, cried out: "Oh, yes, he did! Here are the marks on my throat."

Le Compte said that he was living with his father-in-law. He said that the trouble began when he attempted to blackmail his wife. Mrs. Le Compte declared that several blackmail attempts had been made upon her. Two weeks ago, she claimed, a man sent to the house by her husband had placed handcuffs on her. She screamed and he removed the cuffs and made his escape.

Mr. Clarence Edwards, attorney for the husband, asked her if she didn't mean that her husband had hurt her feelings and she said that she meant that he had hurt her bodily. Mr. Elder told the court after Le Compte left the stand that he did not live with his father-in-law, that he lived in the same house with his first wife and the man she ran away with.

Mr. Kenmore, Mrs. Le Compte's father, was in court, accompanied by another daughter, Genevieve, but there was no family recognition. As the wife was leaving the courtroom she was served with a summons in a suit against her for the recovery of the deed to the \$25,000 worth of property. She refused to accept it, but her attorney did it for her. She rode away in a big limousine and her pretty maid went with her.

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Meyer Is Thrown Into Harlem

River and Bier Is Beaten in

Rescue Attempt.

The office of Sheriff Harburger is not a dull place to work. It was proved today.

Some time ago the Sheriff seized the H. H. Halley, a small sloop, anchored in the Harlem River, off One Hundred and Thirtieth street. It was to have been sold this afternoon to satisfy a judgment.

Assistant Deputy Sheriff David Meyer was left in charge. When Meyer arrived at the dock this morning he found two men busy about the boat, and saw a notice tacked to her side reading:

"I hereby notify you that I have foreclosed and come into possession of this property, and that any one bidding it in does so at his own risk. George E. Videto."

Meyer slipped away quickly to a telephone and called up his immediate superior, Deputy Sheriff Jacob Bier, who was at that moment in consultation with the Sheriff.

"Pirates are seizing our craft," blazed Meyer over the wire.

Bier waited not. Mounting his trusty subway train, he speeded north and joined his faithful henchman.

They crept up to the dock in time to find the two freebooters unloading the staunch vessel. Bier and Meyer rushed the marauders and things began to happen at once.

Bier ran his chin into a fist and took the count. Meyer hurled at the

pirates, shouting his fearsome, Teutonic battle cry. There was a brief flurry and splash and Meyer was seen bobbing up above the Harlem billows.

Bier, waddling to his feet, paid no heed to the robbers as they made off with the boat. He devoted his attention to rescuing his companion. As his feet touched terra firma Meyer hastened home to get a dry suit and a little wifely sympathy. He got the first but not the last, for a few moments before his arrival his wife became the mother of a fourteen-pound girl.

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